THURSDAY, *May* 12, 1768. [NUMB. 105.]

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but Influenced by NONE

Mr. RIND,

BY *inserting the following, you will much oblige your unknown reader,*

L.

Answer to the NOSEGAY *of* FLOWERS.

To Mr. A. B.

THE names of the *flow'rs* in your NOSEGAY I gueſs,
Tho' the manner, to me, is quite new, I confeſs.
My thanks thus I ſend:—And to tell you the truth,
I don't much admire your unfortunate youth:
NARCISSUS I mean;—but your COW-SLIP and ROSE,
With TULIP and VIOLET, ſuch beauties diſcloſe,
That I freely confeſs it has my approbation,
And I hope, Sir, in *June*, to receive your *carnation*;
Your *plate* of good *fruit* I'll accept when it's due,
And perhaps in return may find ſomething for you.

Paradox in the laſt Gazette, anſwered by Miſs S. R. *to* A. B.

SIR,

ON *Feb:* the nine and twentieth day,
Your charming *Celia* young and gay,
Firſt breath'd this vital air;
From hence, 'tis evidently clear,
Her fortune ſwell'd but each Leap Year:
This you may tell the Fair.

Mr. RIND,

AS *I was walking out the other evening, I chanced to find a paper, which incloſed the following lines: Be pleaſed to give 'em a place in your next, and oblige a conſtant reader.* T.

ACROSTICK.

LOVELY dear maid, my gen'rous tale approve,
Untaught in verſe to ſing the fair I love;
Cou'd you but know the dictates of my heart,
Your gentle ſoul wou'd healing balm impart.
Conquer'd by you, what raptures ſeize my breaſt,
O ſay dear charmer, will you make me bleſt?
Conſtant I'll prove as light to early day,
Kind as bright *Phœbus* to his darling *May*,
Each hour, each moment, ſhall my love diſplay.

I. E.

LONDON,

Feb. 13. Yeſterday ſome diſpatches were ſent off from the Earl of Hillſborough's office, Secretary of State for the Plantations, for his Excellency Francis Bernard, Eſq; Governor of New-England. An expreſs arrived the ſame day at the ſaid office from New-York.

According to letters from Archangel, we learn, that on the 17th of October laſt, an uncommon veſſel built of whalebone and the ſkins of fiſhes, had been driven on ſhore near that port, with certain ſavage people on board, who ſpoke an unknown language, not to be underſtood by the Laplanders or the Samſy Indians; and by ſigns declared they came from towards the North Pole.

The foreign agent, who is committed to priſon for enticing ſeveral journeymen tanners in Southwark to go abroad, to teach the art of tanning leather, has offered 5000 l. bail for his appearance at the aſſize, but it is not accepted of.

We hear that an account of the ſeveral manufactures, which have been ſet up in all North-America ſince the year 1730, and the encouragement which have been given to them, are immediately to be tranſmitted to England, and to be continued every year in future.

A great number of artificers in the ſtocking branch of buſineſs, have within theſe few days, engaged themſelves for Boſton and New-York, to be employed in that manufactory, now carrying on with ſucceſs in thoſe places.

France is ſaid to have built, ſince the peace, 46 capital ſhips of war, beſides frigates, in the ports of that kingdom; and Spain hath increaſed her navy in proportion.

Yeſterday eight Deacons and four Prieſts were ordained by the Biſhop of London, at the Chapel Royal, St. James's, ſeveral of whom are to go abroad to preach the Goſpel in foreign parts.

St. James's, Feb. 24. This day the Right Hon. Charles Shaw, Lord Cathcart, one of the ſixteen Peers of Scotland, Knight of the moſt ancient and moſt noble order of the Thiſtle, firſt commiſſioner of police in Scotland, and Lieutenant General of his Majeſty's forces, had the honour of kiſſing the King's hand on being appointed his Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Empreſs of Ruſſia. *(Gazette)*

We hear that on Monday ſome diſpatches were ſent away to his Excellency Sir Henry Moore, Governor of New-York, in conſequence, it is ſaid, of ſome late reſolutions.

March 1. We hear there is a reconciliation between two noble perſonages, not only in their families, but in the miniſterial way, which it is thought will cauſe ſome changes in the adminiſtration.

Yeſterday died Dr. Mitchell, who made the map of North-America.

We hear the writs will be iſſued for a new Parliament the 12th of next month.

A ſample of the Labradore tea has been ſent from *Boſton*. It is ſomething like wild roſemary, has a very phyſical taſte, and is of a deep brown colour, and generally diſliked by thoſe who taſted it.

There is an account by the way of France that the Spaniards and Portugueſe have entered with united forces into Paraguay, the Jeſuits oppoſed them with an armed force, but that after a ſharp and obſtinate fight, 130 of the brethren were made priſoners, and directly hanged on the ſpot.

They write from Barbados, that the French have laid up above three years ſtock of flour and ſalt proviſions from Ireland and North America, in the iſlands of Martinico and Guadaloupe, &c.

Sir Charles Knowles, Bart. late Admiral of the Blue, is promoted as Admiral of the White, in the room of Sir Edward Hawke, who is appointed Admiral and commander in chief of the fleet.

The affairs of our colonies being at length, moſt happily for them, as well as for the mother country, put under the direction of a Nobleman, long diſtinguiſhed for his great abilities and his truly patriotic ſpirit, who has thoroughly ſtudied them, perfectly underſtands them, and pays due regard to their importance, it is juſtly hoped, that many groſs abuſes therein, which have been too long overlooked, or connived at, will now be rectified, and many new and ſalutary regulations introduced, which are greatly wanted.

The following receipt as a cure for hunger is ſaid to be practiſed by a good woman in this city. At eight in the morning (as ſoon as ſhe riſes) a pint of two penny purl. At nine, breakfaſt, tea and hot rolls. At eleven, raſher of bacon, a broiled pigeon, or chicken, with a pint of porter. At one, a hot dinner, with a pint of porter, and a gill or two of mountain. At three, a glaſs of rum or brandy. At five, tea or coffee, with muffins. At nine, a hot ſupper, with a pint of porter. After ſupper ſome warm punch. When in bed, a glaſs of brandy.

On Sunday laſt died, at Wimey, in Oxfordſhire, John Palmer, aged 93, and Joſeph Palmer, aged 85.—Theſe two brothers were old batchelors, and afforded a ſtriking inſtance of the inſufficiency of wealth to confer happineſs. Though bleſt with affluence, their inſatiable thirſt for more, conſtantly excited artificial wants, and formed new ſchemes of penury: They even denied themſelves the common neceſſaries of life; kept no ſervant; from a perpetual adherence to this maxim, "It is better to have a little than nothing." In their domeſtic ſcenes they were unparallel'd prodigies of filth and naſtineſs; all rules of decency were trampled on, and the ſtrongeſt efforts of miſery and confuſion exhibited: They conſtantly lodged together in the ſame room; and about April laſt were both taken ill; and what is very remarkable, after languiſhing alternately, and denying themſelves the needful reſtoratives, they expired as above, on Sunday morning laſt, within ſeven minutes of each other.

We hear that a very ingenious Gentleman thoroughly acquainted with all the landed and commercial property of the three kingdoms, has made an eſtimate of the ſame; by which it appears that England, including Wales, is ten times richer than Ireland, and thirty times richer than Scotland.

CHARLES-TOWN (South-Carolina) March 15.

The French proteſtant ſettlers, deſigned for Nova-Scotia, who arrived here from London ſometime ago, in the brigantine St. Peter, along with Monſieur St. Pierre, have reſolved to ſettle here, and accordingly have received the bounty allowed by the Aſſembly to proteſtants ſettling in this province, and have likewiſe had lands aſſigned them. At the end of the preſent ſeſſion, or at the next prorogation or diſſolution of this preſent Aſſembly, the bounty ceaſes.

March 21. By the Hillſborough packet-boat, commanded by Capt. George Blackhall, which arrived here laſt Tueſday, in 11 days from Penſacola, we learn, that that place was (when he left it) perfectly healthy, and well ſupplied both with proviſions and goods: That a very beneficial trade was opened, and carried on, not only with the Spaniards, but alſo with the Indians; with the former for ſpecie, indigo, cochineal, logwood, &c. and with the latter, for deer-ſkins, ſo that the ſhip Indian-Trader, Captain M'Minn, which ſailed from thence the 2d inſtant, for London, carried a cargo valued at 25,000 l. ſterling. That Brigadier General Haldimand had withdrawn the garriſon of Tombigbe-Fort, and intended to eſtabliſh another more advantageous poſt on lake Pontchairtrain: That the Creek and Chactah Indians continued the war againſt each other with unabating vigour; and the former were likely to ſuffer a good deal from the Chicaſahs, who have ſent out ſeveral parties againſt them: That the French and Spaniards ſtill remained together at New-Orleans: And that Lieutenant Governor Browne had embarked the 3d inſtant, to viſit the lakes, and other interior parts of Weſt-Florida, particularly that called the Natches, reported to be a place of greater reſort for Indians than the Illinois, and ſome of the beſt lands in America.——Captain Blackhall left three Spaniſh veſſels, from La Vera Cruz and Campeachy, at Penſacola; and more were expected: And on the 8th inſtant, he ſpoke the Indian-Trader in the gulph, near the Matanzas, all well on board.

March 28. Laſt Wedneſday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, the houſe of Mr. Thomas Legare, in Bedon's-alley, was ſtruck and aſtoniſhingly ſhattered by lightning. The ingenious Mr. Johnſon having favoured us with the particulars, and ſome remarks, we make no doubt of their proving acceptable to the public.

"My curioſity has prompted me to viſit many buildings, &c. ſtruck by lightning, but I have never ſeen any, where the violence of that deſtructive meteor was ſo amazingly great, as at Mr. Legare's houſe. The gable of the eaſt end is ſo ſhattered as to render it neceſſary to be taken down; the doors and windows, with their caſes, are torn to pieces; and wainſcotting, beaufets, furniture, and other materials, inſide of the houſe, demoliſhed and driven in all directions, with a violence inconceivable to perſons who have not ſeen the marks which they have impreſſed on whatever oppoſed their paſſage. It has been a prevailing opinion, which I have alſo endeavoured to propagate, that perſons in the middle of a large chamber would receive no damage, though the houſe ſhould be ſtruck by lightning: Though I ſtill believe this to be true, with regard to the immediate effect of lightning upon their bodies, yet, I am well convinced, from what I have ſeen in Mr. Legare's houſe, that no perſons could have remained in any part of the chambers, there affected, without the moſt inevitable deſtruction, from the violence with which the different materials were ſcattered in all directions. The lightning divided in a number of ſtreams, and it is ſurpriſing to obſerve with what facility thoſe ſtreams were conducted from one place to another; ſometimes by a bolt or a hinge, and not infrequently by a ſingle nail. One of the principal ſtreams paſſed through a gun which ſtood in a corner of one of the chambers, without doing any conſiderable damage to any part of the metal work: This affords the moſt ſatisfactory proof, that a rod of metal, properly applied, would have ſaved the whole houſe and furniture from ſuch aſtoniſhing deſtruction.—Happily none of Mr. [illegible]gare's family received any hurt, they all [illegible]ng in the other end of the houſe; but a Negro wench the property of Mr. Cato Aſh, having taken ſhelter under a balcony, was killed on the ſpot."

The exploſion was ſo great as to occaſion ſeveral [illegible]ions in other adjacent houſes to be thrown from their ſeats, and it is ſaid, that Mr. Legare and two of his ſons were ſtunned by it, but recovered very ſoon after.

March 29. Since the firſt of November to the 21ſt inſtant, there have arrived in this port, beſides men of war and packet boats, 266 ſail of veſſels; whereof fifteen were bound to other ports. In the ſame time have ſailed 213 veſſels, twelve of which have gone away in ballaſt; and there remained at that day in port 88 ſail, moſt of them loaded.

The exact amount of rice exported in the ſame time, is 75,344 barrels.

The price of rice continues to be 55 ſh. per 100 lb.

By the laſt accounts from Sal Tortuga, we learn, that there was a great number of ſhipping there, and no ſalt to be had.

We learn from St. Auguſtine, that a number of Iriſh families ſent out by Lord Moyra to ſettle on his lands in Eaſt-Florida, were arrived there; and that people arrive there daily to ſettle in that province.

Extract of a letter from Wilmington, in North-Carolina, dated the 6th inſtant.

"—I am ſorry to find, by the laſt accounts from home, that we have no proſpect of obtaining leave of a new emiſſion of paper currency, as unleſs ſome medium is fallen on to anſwer the end of a circulating currency in trade, no buſineſs can be carried on in this province: Our exports being bad, we receive very little ſpecie; and, if my information is right, the currency now circulating, does not exceed five ſhillings each perſon. Our public tax this year is 7 ſ. 6 d. per poll, and there is already laid on 2 ſ. 10 d. for the next; excluſive of this, we have a duty on ſpirituous liquors of 6 d. per gallon, beſides county, pariſh, and other internal taxes. The people, however, far from grumbling, knowing theſe taxes to be neceſſary for the ſupport of government, would cheerfully pay them, if it was in their power; it is not, and what will be the conſequence, I cannot tell; I am afraid there will be much confuſion. Perſons of property will not accept the ſheriff's office in ſeveral counties, becauſe, if they do, they are obliged to collect the taxes; individuals muſt conſequently ſuffer for want of an executive officer to ſerve precepts and make execution: This in a ſhort time muſt put a ſtop to all credit, and of courſe occaſion a ſtagnation of all buſineſs.——I have the pleaſure to inform you, that one Captain Kirkland, from the back part of your province, about 10 days ago brought down to this town, three of the moſt notorious robbers and horſe-ſtealers that have lately infeſted the borders of the two Carolinas; two of the Seymours, and Noel Williams. It is ſuppoſed they were concerned in robbing Mr. M'Dougal, of Kingſton, on the Waccamas: Since the commitment of the above, two others have been taken and committed. They muſt remain in jail till the 27th of May next, when the court will ſit, and by which time I hope more of them will be catched: As one of them has turned King's evidence, he will probably give information of many more of that deſperate gang. The Governor has ordered a party of militia to guard the jail till the court, leſt they ſhould eſcape; this will prevent it."—

BOSTON, *April* 11.

We hear that Joſhua Howe, the famous money-maker, was lately taken at Cohaſs, and committed to jail in New Hampſhire Government, with one John Snow, on ſuſpicion of their being concerned in counterfeiting dollars, &c. It is ſaid there is a clan of theſe gentry of at leaſt 300, who correſponded thro' all the colonies, as far as North-Carolina. Howe denies his being concerned in manufacturing any money, but acknowledges he lets out certain tools at ten dollars per day.

The following account is taken from one of the laſt Engliſh prints brought by Capt. Scot, viz. The national debt is computed to be about one hundred and forty-five millions of pounds, ſterling The number of pounds wt. in ſilver, troy wt. is forty-eight millions three hundred and thirty three; which allowing one ton or twenty hundred pounds weight avoirdupoiſe, to be a proper travelling load for a waggon with four horſes, it would require nineteen thouſand eight hundred and eighty ſix waggons, of four horſes each, to travel with this ſum. And the number of horſes would be ſeventy-nine thouſand four hundred and forty four. Farther if we allow to each waggon in a line a length of eighteen yards to move in (and the allowance cannot

well be leſs to keep the noiſe of the fore horſes from being hurt by the trail of the preceeding waggon) this train of waggons would reach two hundred and three miles. [They would reach from Boſton almoſt to New-York, following cloſe to each other, and each waggon loaded with a ton weight of ſilver. *O amazing!*

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 12.

We hear from Georgia, that their two Houſes of Aſſembly have, after ſome conteſt, agreed in appointing BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Eſq; to be agent for the ſaid province, in Great-Britain, in the room of Charles Garth, Eſq;

Captain Dodd from Madeira, informs us, that a French ſhip of war of 50 guns, from Martinico for Breſt, with about 400 people on board, ſprung a leak, and was abandoned at ſea, about 70 leagues eaſt of Madeira. The people were brought to the ſaid iſland by a French veſſel, outward bound, which, after landing them, proceeded on her voyage, and the Captain of the man of war took up two Engliſh veſſels to carry him and the others to France.

On the 31ſt of March, the great match for one thouſand pounds a ſide, between Centinel carrying 10 ſtone, and Noble carrying 9 ſtone, the beſt of three four-mile heats, was run at New-Market, near Charles-Town, and won very hollow by Centinel. For weeks before, the odds were 6 to 4, and before ſtarting 2 to 1, on Noble. Centinel, beſides carrying more weight, was ſaid to be out of condition, lame, and broken winded. The Gentlemen who thought they were in the ſecret, paid for peeping, and loſt very deep. To all, but thoſe who had loſt their money, the ſeveral parties afforded a diverting contraſt. Noble's friends wondered how he could be beaten: Thoſe who plumed themſelves on what they called judgment, found it worth nothing. Centinel's friends ſaid they had ever been convinced of his ſuperiority, and wiſhed the match had been more equal.

The city of New-York has been alarmed no leſs than 19 times by fire, within the ſpace of about 20 days.

Capt. Meriwether, from Briſtol, is arrived in York river, and Capt. Stevenſon, from Glaſgow, at Hampton.

On *Saturday* laſt the following criminals received ſentence, *viz.*

Dennis Linch, from *Henrico*, and *Richard Ellds*, from *Prince William*, for felony: Death.

David Roberts, from *Norfolk*, for felony: Burnt in the hand.

John Dawſey, alias *Cook*, from *Cheſterfield*: Burnt in the hand.

Entered in the diſtrict of York *river.*

April 15. Hanbury, James Eſten, from London, with European goods.

18. Kitty, Ralph Finch, from Barbados, with 35 hhds. and 1 barrel of rum, 9 barrels of ſugar, and 1 bag of coffee.

20. Rebecca, William Morris, from Antigua, with 20 hhds of rum, 16 barrels and 1 tierce of brown ſugar, and 1 caſk of loaf ſugar.

21. Liberty, William Outram, from London, with European goods.

25. Succeſs, John Burnley, from St. Kitt's, laſt from Statia, with 58 hhds. of rum, 2 tierces of foreign molaſſes, and 262 l. in caſh.

27. Murdoch, Archibald Orr, from Glaſgow, with ſundry European goods.

THE Gentlemen who ſo kindly undertook the management of my eſtate, whilſt I was abroad in his Majeſty's ſervice, having ſubjected themſelves to the payment of ſeveral ſums of money, by their engagements in my behalf; thoſe who have any demands of this ſort, are deſired to ſend a particular and exact ſtate of them to the Speaker, in *Williamſburg*, before the 25th day of *October* next, that they may be finally adjuſted. As this is a neceſſary ſtep towards compleating a plan very intereſting to me, it is hoped Gentlemen will not be inattentive to my requeſt.

W. BYRD.

Williamſburg, May 11, 1768.

MR. VERLING acquaints his friends, and the public, that his benefit, on account of the badneſs of the weather, is put off until next *Friday*; at which time their kind aſſiſtance will moſt ſenſibly oblige him.

WHEREAS little notice has been taken of our former advertiſement, requeſting all perſons indebted to the eſtate of Mr. *Benjamin Grymes*, made over to us in truſt, that the creditors of the ſaid eſtate have too much cauſe to complain of delay in payment to them; this is once more to deſire ſuch as cannot pay off their accounts, to ſettle with Mr. *John Holladay*, and give their bonds for ſuch ſums of money as may appear to be juſtly due, as we are obliged to pay intereſt for what we owe on the eſtate's account. A compliance will greatly oblige

PRESLEY THORNTON,
WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

By PERM[redacted]
Of the Worſhipful the M[redacted]
At the old Theatr[redacted]
By the VIRGINI[redacted]

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For the BENEFIT of M[redacted]
On *Wedneſday* th[redacted]
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Sir HARRY WILDAIR[redacted]	
Colonel Standard,	
Vizard,	
Alderman Smuggler,	
Beau Clincher,	
Clincher, *junior*,	
Dicky,	*Mr.* Farreſl.
Tom Errand,	*Mr.* Walker.
Lady Darling,	*Mrs.* Dowthaitt.
Angelica,	*Miſs* Dowthaitt.
Parley,	*Miſs* Yapp.

LADY LUREWELL, by Mrs. PARKER.

Between the firſt and ſecond Act, a PROLOGUE, in the Character of a COUNTRY BOY, by Mr. PARKER.

After the ſecond Act, a DANCE, called The COOPERS, by Mr. GODWIN, Meſſ. BROMADGE, WALKER, *&c.*

After the third Act, a CANTATA, ſung by Mr. PARKER.

And in the fifth Act, a MINUET, by Miſs YAPP, and Mrs. OSBORNE, in the Character of Sir HARRY WILDAIR.

After the PLAY, a HORNPIPE, by Mr. GODWIN.

To which will be added,
A FARCE, called

The MILLER of MANSFIELD.

King,	*Mr.* Verling.
Miller,	*Mr.* Parker.
Lord Lurewell,	*Mr.* Godwin.
Firſt Courtier,	*Mrs.* Oſborne.
Second Courtier,	*Mr.* Charlton.
Joe	*Mr.* Farrell.
Madge,	*Mrs.* Dowthaitt.
Kate,	*Miſs* Dowthaitt.
Peggy,	*Mrs.* Parker.

KEEPERS, Meſſ. WALKER, FARRELL, *&c.*

TICKETS to be had of Mrs. OSBORNE, at Mrs. RATHELL's Store, and at the Door of the THEATRE.

Boxes 7/6.—Pit 5/.—Gallery 3/9.

Vivant Rex & Regina.

To begin at 7 o'Clock.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Loudoun* county, near *Rocky Run* chapel, two *Engliſh* convict ſervant men, both blackſmiths by trade. *John Benhan*, about 28 years of age, a ſlender made fellow, about five feet five or ſix inches high, ſtoops in his ſhoulders, has a very down look, and a hoarſe voice; he wears his own hair which is ſhort, and had on when he went away, an oznabrig ſhirt, a ſhort cotton jacket, cotton breeches, coarſe ſtockings, and country ſhoes or pumps. *John Miller*, about 28 years of age, a ſhort well ſet fellow, about five feet two or three inches high, wears his own ſhort hair, has a large ſcar in his forehead, has been in the country before, talks very much, and is very deceitful. He had on when he went away, a grey bearſkin jacket and breeches, an oznabrig ſhirt, no ſtockings, and country ſhoes. They perhaps may both change their dreſs, as they took with them oznabrig trowſers, and other cloaths. They alſo took with them, a Negro lad, about 18 years of age, named *Jack*, a ſhort well ſet fellow, has loſt the greateſt part of his toes with the froſt, is a very briſk lively fellow, and remarkably black. They ſtole out of my ſtable two horſes, one a bay, about fourteen hands high, ſhod before, has a ſtar in his forehead, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, brand not known; the other a ſorrel horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead very large, ſhod all round, and goes well. The Negro boy took with him a white horſe, about 12 hands high, with a bob tail. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants and Negro, and brings them to my houſe near *Rocky Run* chapel, in *Loudoun* county, ſhall receive the above reward, and if taken apart, five pounds reward for each.

WILLIAM CARR LANE.

Goochland, May 10, 1768.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, a *Virginia* born Negro woman, named *Fortune*; ſhe is very likely, and above middle ſtature; had on when ſhe went away, a blue petticoat and jacket; ſhe was formerly the property of Colonel *William Wager*, of *Hampton*, and has lately been ſeen in *Williamſburg*. I will give twenty ſhillings for taking her up, and fourpence per mile, for carrying her home; and if it is more agreeable to the taker up to deliver her to Colonel *Wager*, in *Hampton*, or to Mr. *Blovet Paſteur*, in *Williamſburg*, they will pay the reward mentioned above.

DAVID ROSS.

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[redacted]ſtock. Any perſon incli-
[redacted]e, may be ſhewn the ſame,
William Naiſh on the pre-
[redacted]ms enquire of Col. *Archi-*
Cheſterfield county, Mr.
[redacted]*on*, in *Charles City*, Mr.
[redacted]*g, William Fleming*, for the
ſubſcriber, in *Cumberland* county.

tf SUSANNA FLEMIN[redacted]

For SALE,

PIG, bar, and caſt iron, on reaſonable terms, a little below *Newpoſt*, on *Rappahannock*.——WANTED, ſome craft to fetch ore from *Maryland*, and tranſport iron, alſo to carry a quantity of corn to *Maryland*, from *York* and *James* rivers. Having near covered my engagements for this year, I have received orders from the truſtees to pay off the debts Mr. *Joſeph Watkins*, my predeceſſor, had contracted on their account for the eſtate; but as the iron is yet to make, and ſell, I hope the creditors will not be too preſſing, as I ſhall be ready at all times to ſatisfy them by my books what I have in hand to pay with, and as money is very ſcarce, I hope the creditors will take ſuch bonds as I can collect for what is due to the eſtate before I had the care of it. As ſome doubts have ariſen whether my former advertiſement did not make the truſtees liable for my contracts, I do now (to clear up ſuch doubts) declare that the truſtees are not in the leaſt degree liable for any contract I have yet made, or ſhall make, being fully impowered by my articles to apply the proceeds of the eſtate to procure whatever was wanted to ſupport the works.

JOHN HOLLADAY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 9, 1968.

THE ſubſcriber (as in duty bound) takes this opportunity, to return his ſincere thanks to the worthy Gentlemen his friends, for the benefits he has received from them, for taking care of the engine; but at the ſame time, thinks it a duty incumbent on him, to pay the following ſmall compliment (as of old) to all his foes.

Some neighbours can with eaſe eſpy
A mote within another's eye:
When at ſame time they can't diſcover
The beam that ſpreads their own all over.

I deſpiſe all Sycophants.

WILLIAM SMITH.

IN *November* laſt, being extremely ill, I deſired that Mr. *Gerard Hooe* might be called into my bed-chamber, to write a will for me; and as many ſcandalous reports have prevailed on the occaſion, to the prejudice of that Gentleman's character, I have taken this method to wipe off every aſperſion, by aſſuring the public that Mr. *Hooe* wrote the will with the utmoſt exactneſs.

Teſt. PENELOPE BARNES.
John Alexander, jun. } *Richmond*,
Elizabeth Alexander, } *April* 21, 1768.

ELIZABETH CITY, *May* 1, 1768.

I PROPOSE to remove to *Brunſwick* county as ſoon as I can diſpoſe of the plantations under mentioned, *viz.* A plantation on the mouth of *Mill Creek*, diſtant from *Hampton* about one mile; the land is exceeding good, and ſufficient to work ten hands to advantage; the dwelling, and all neceſſary houſes, are in repair, and ſuitable for a large family; the proſpect very agreeable, and fine fiſh in great plenty to be caught at the landing. There are likewiſe two good windmills, juſt repaired; in them are good *Cologne* ſtones, a convenient bake-houſe, boulting houſe, with cheſts and reels ready fitted for work. A purchaſer may be ſupplied with ten Negroes, two of which are millers and two bakers, who underſtand the buſineſs. Likewiſe I have a plantation on the head of the ſaid creek, diſtant from *Hampton* two miles, the land good, and ſufficient to work ſix hands; there is an overſeer's houſe and quarter, a good orchard, and the beſt fiſhing landing in this county. Theſe two eſtates and Negroes will only be ſold for ten years. I have likewiſe for ſale 300 acres in this county, half of which is good corn land, and the remainder fine meadow land. Alſo for ſale three convenient tenements, with two brick chimnies to each, and 20 acres of very good land to each houſe, within half a mile of *Hampton*. Likewiſe for ſale ſtocks of all kinds, ſufficient for either of the above places. Conſiderable time of payment will be allowed for one third of the purchaſe money. Any perſon inclinable to buy, or leaſe, any of the above places, are directed to apply in my abſence to Meſſ. *Jacob & George Wray*, and Mr. *Robert Brough*, who will ſhow the lands, and are empowered to ſix the price for

G. WALKER.

THE ſubſcriber, lately arrived from *London*, in the *Theodorick*, Capt. *Hugh Wylie*, makes all ſorts of ladies ſtays and jumps in the neweſt and genteeleſt faſhion, at Mrs. *Cann's* in [redacted] ſtreet, *Norfolk*. All thoſe who are pleaſed to favour him with their orders, may depend on the greateſt care and punctuality in their being complied with, by

Their moſt obedient ſervant,
ROBERT STEELE.

To be SOLD *or* RENTED, *on the moſt reaſonable terms, and entered on immediately,*

THE houſes and lots in the town of *Blandford*, upon *Appamattox* river, late in the poſſeſſion of Mr. *Peter Randolph Bland*, but now the property of *Theodorick*

[redacted]

as the bulneſs of the eſtate may be greatly impeded by ſome of my creditors being too anxious to ſerve themſelves, expecting to get their debts either paid or ſecured by my friends, I am not only to inform them that there is not the leaſt dependance on ſuch an expectancy, becauſe I ſhall render up my body in diſcharge of my bail whenever called on. And now I muſt requeſt this my laſt favour I have to aſk of my creditors, which I would not do, was it not for their mutual intereſt to comply with, which is for ſuch creditors as have not fallen in, and have ſuits depending, to put a period to them next *October*, and either acquit my bail, or take my body, and let me take a diſcharge in 20 days after the end of the General Court; and ſuch as are deſirous of having judgment next *October*, in the General court, or ſooner in the county, are welcome at any time; but I ſhould be glad that one impriſonment could ſuffice for the whole, to ſave time, trouble and expence. I would have propoſed a letter of licence to my creditors, but as I have no eſtate to give up in lieu thereof, I don't know whether I have a right to aſk it; ſhould my creditors think it the beſt method, I ſhould be glad to hear from them on that head. I preſume a ſingle letter to me, expreſſing their inclination, with directions to their attornies, would anſwer every purpoſe.

I muſt now entreat my enemies that they will deſiſt from perſecuting of me by falſe and ſcandalous reports, as I can aſſure them they have too much gained their ends hitherto; and as I have ſuffered more than ſufficient for any injury they have imaginarily ſuſtained, I hope, for the future, they will deſiſt from ever mentioning my name in any reſpect whatever: And I hope my friends will not for the future credit any report to my prejudice, but firſt have the fact proved.

BENJAMIN GRYMES.

Prince Edward, April 20.

THE ſubſcriber having been very ſucceſsful in the cure of cancers, requeſts the favour of all Doctors in medicine, but particularly Dr. *Brown*, of *Southampton*, and Dr. *Walker*, of *Hanover* county, that ſhould they fail in the cure of any patient afflicted with cancers, that they would adviſe them of her, and certify their opinions of ſuch cancers by the patient.

CONSTANT WOODSON.

KILLED by the ſubſcriber through a miſtake, a hog marked with a crop, hole, and a half moon in the right ear, and a crop, a ſlit, and a half moon in the left. The owner may have ſatisfaction on proving his property.

WILLIAM STURDIVANT.

Williamſburg, May 11, 1768.

AS little regard has been paid to a former advertiſement, it has obliged me to put my books into the hands of an attorney; therefore, this is to give notice to all perſons indebted to me to make immediate payment to Mr. *John Tazewell*, who is authorized to receive the ſame.

WILLIAM PAGE.

To be SOLD, *at* Richmond *town, for caſh, the ſixth day of* June *next*,

FIFTEEN LIKELY VIRGINIA BORN SLAVES.

To be SOLD, *at the ſubſcriber's in* WILLIAMSBURG, *at a very low advance, for ready money*,

A QUANTITY of *Iriſh* linens, oznabrigs, dowlas, table linens, calimanco ſhoes, women's neat ſattin bonnets, calicoes, ſtriped ſilk damaſks; the above goods being ſent to be ſold on commiſſion.

Likewiſe rum, molaſſes, loaf ſugar, brown ditto, and a great many articles too tedious to mention.

THOMAS BRAMMER.

KING & QUEEN, *May* 2, 1768.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on *Sunday* the 1ſt of this inſtant, a convict ſervant man named WILLIAM STRINGER; he carried away with him a blue and white grandurell coat and breeches, the button holes of the coat are bound with the ſame, and alſo the buttons are covered; a check cotton ſhirt, a pair of new turn'd pumps, a pair of new cotton ſtockings, and I believe ſundry other things. The ſaid runaway is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and has remarkable light grey eyes, his hair is of a browniſh colour, and is about an inch long. Any perſon taking up the ſaid runaway, and bringing him to the ſubſcriber, or to Capt. *Tunſtall Banks*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward if taken in this colony, and if out of it FIVE POUNDS.

RICHARD BANKS.

N. B. The ſaid ſervant was bought of Mr. *Thomas Hodge* in *March* laſt.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, a bay horſe, about [illegible] inches high, with a ſmall blaze in h[illegible] ſome ſaddle ſpots, hanging mane, and t[illegible] and his left hind foot white, but [illegible] perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed [illegible]

JOSEPH POLLARD.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland* county, near *Clement's* mill, a black mare, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high; her mane appears as if it had been roach'd, a ſwitch tail, a ſtar in her forehead, and branded on the near ſhoulder D, and on the near buttock X. Poſted and appraiſed to 21. 15s.

HENRY COX, ſen.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, near Col. *Tabb's Weſt* creek ſtore, three cattle, *viz.* a reddiſh brown ſteer, and heifer, that I ſuppoſe to be two years old laſt ſpring, marked with a crop and a ſlit in the left ear, and a ſlope off of the upper ſide of the right ear. The other is a black yearling, marked as above, only in the contrary ears. Poſted, and appraiſed to 21. 5s.

WILLIAM GEORGE.

WILLIAMSBURG, MAY 5, 1768.

THE ſubſcriber returns his grateful acknowledgments to the public in general, and his friends in particular, for the generous encouragement he has received during the publication of the VIRGINIA GAZETTE. *And as this day concludes the ſecond year, he moſt earneſtly intreats the favour of all perſons indebted to him, to diſcharge their arrears up to this date, which will enable him to carry on his buſineſs with the greater ſpirit; as it muſt certainly be known that the publiſhing of a Weekly Gazette is attended with great expence. And as there are ſeveral preſſing demands againſt him, which, if not anſwered ſoon, muſt be of very bad conſequence to himſelf and family; he is the more inclinable to hope, that his good benefactors, eſpecially thoſe in the country, whom he has it not in his power to wait upon perſonally, will conſider his ſituation, and readily comply with his requeſt, by getting ſome of their friends or the merchants they deal with, to pay off their accounts, which tho' but ſmall, yet by being all collected together will be of great ſervice, as it will enable him to diſcharge thoſe demands.——The utmoſt efforts ſhall, at all times, be made to render his Gazette both uſeful and entertaining; and the printing-buſineſs, in all its branches, will alſo be carried on with the greateſt care and diſpatch, at his office, where all letters of intelligence, as likewiſe the commands of his friends, and the public, will be moſt readily and thankfully received, by*

Their very obedient,
and moſt humble ſervant,
WILLIAM RIND.

DUMFRIES, *April* 24, 1768.

I INTEND to leave the colony ſoon. WILLIAM SAVAGE.

LOST or ſtole, a ſmall plain GOLD RING. Forty ſhillings reward to any perſon who will produce it to the Printer hereof, and no queſtions aſked. If offered for ſale, pray ſtop it.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE thouſand two hundred and ninety-two acres of land, both high and low grounds, lying on *Sturgeon Run* in *Brunſwick* county. Long credit for moſt part of the money. For terms apply to Mr. *George Nicholas*, near *Peterſburg*, whom I have impowered to ſell the ſame. 3

THOMAS B. GRIFFIN.

THERE ſtands at *Verina* in *Henrico*, a dray ſtallion, ſixteen hands and a half high, juſt imported from *Britain*, well calculated for getting work horſes. He will cover mares at FIFTEEN SHILLINGS the leap. Paſturage gratis.

THOMAS M. RANDOLPH.

MAY 1, 1768.

To be SOLD at Charlotte *court-houſe, on* Charlotte June *court day next*,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, of about 1000 ACRES, on little *Roanoke* river, containing both good low and high land, is the land on which Mr. *James Clarke* lately dwelt, and but a ſmall diſtance from the ſaid court-houſe. Half the purchaſe money payable the firſt day of *December* next, the other half the firſt day of *June*, 1769. A diſcount will be allowed for money if paid before ſaid times. THOMAS TABB.

To be SOLD *at the ſubſcriber's, in* King William *county*,

A NEW faſhionable POST CHARIOT, with new harneſs for four horſes, with poſtilion ſaddles, imported laſt ſummer, and hath never been uſed. For terms apply to me in the ſaid county.

SUSANNA LANGBORN.

GEORGE III. by the grace of God, of *Great-Britain, France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of *Spotſylvania* county, greeting. We command you that you ſummon *William Jackſon*, eldeſt ſon and heir at law of *Robert Jackſon*, deceaſed, to appear before the juſtices of our ſaid county court in chancery at the court-houſe of the ſaid county, the 1ſt *Monday* in *February* next, to anſwer a bill of complaint exhibited againſt him by *William Dangerfield*, Gent. and have then there this writ. Witneſs *John Waller*, clerk of our ſaid court, at the court-houſe, the 19th day of *January*, in the 8th year of our reign 1768.

JOHN WALLLR.

A copy left at the late dwelling-houſe of Robert Jackſon, *deceaſed.*

JOHN HERNDON, S. S.
per JOSEPH BROCK.

A copy. JOHN WALLER.

Williamſburg, May 4, 1768.

THE Treaſurer, truſtees, and other ſubſcribers to the ſcheme for raiſing a fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of clergymen, met at the College on *Saturday* laſt; and next day, after a ſermon ſuitable to the occaſion preached by the Rev. Mr. *Henry Skyring*, a collection was made at the church, amounting to the ſum of £. 19:15:1½, for which they return their hearty thanks to the generous contributors. At a meeting on *Monday* the Rev. Meſſrs. *Archibald M'Robert, Alexander White, Henry Skyring, James Maury Fontaine, Richard Hewitt*, and *Jonathan Boucher*, were appointed truſtees for the enſuing year; the Rev. Mr. *Joſeph Tickell* Preacher, and *John Camm* Treaſurer. 3

IF *Matthew Moſeley*, the ſon of *Anthony Moſeley* (or any of his children) who came over from *England* in the year 1734, are alive, may hear of ſomething to their advantage by applying to *Baſſett* & *Alexander Moſeley* at *Norfolk*.

TO BE SOLD,

UPWARDS of ONE THOUSAND ACRES of LAND, near the *Double Top Mountain* in *Culpeper* county, late the property of Mr. *John Rootes* in *Glouceſter* county. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to Mr. *Roger Dixon*, in *Frederickſburg*, who is impowered to agree. The land will be laid off in lots if deſired, and credit till the 1ſt day of *October*, on giving bond with good ſecurity.

BRANDON, *May* 3, 1768.

RUN away about the 1ſt of *January* laſt, a luſty young yelloviſh Negro fellow named SAM, he has but one eye, and carried with him a blue broadcloth coat with white metal buttons, green plains waiſtcoat and breeches, and ſundry other cloaths. He is a ſenſible artful fellow, and well acquainted in moſt parts of this colony, as alſo in *Maryland*, where he probably may endeavour to go. A reward of 3l. will be paid the perſon who delivers him to the ſubſcriber, if taken in this colony, and if out of the ſame 5l. WILLIAM ALLISON.

THE ſubſcriber has five tracts of land in the Forks of *Hanover* county, and two tracts in *Louiſa*, three or four of which tracts I will ſell; any one inclinable to purchaſe may have choice of tracts, and for ready money or ſhort credit, will ſell a bargain.

One is a tract lying on *Little* river, 250 acres, formerly belonged to *Abraham Spencer*, in good order for cropping, a dwelling-houſe upon it, 24 by 16, planked above and below, with a brick chimney, kitchen, quarter, corn-houſe, barn, and other houſes; a good apple orchard, and a good deal of low grounds. The ſecond is a tract of 250 acres, lying on the ſouth ſide of *Little* river, with a dwelling-houſe 32 by 28, three rooms and 10 feet paſſage below, and three above; a cellar 28 by 28 bricked, with four rooms and a fire place; a kitchen 24 by 16, with a brick chimney; ſpinning houſe 30 by 16, with a brick chimney; a ſtable 48 by 16, ſhedded three parts round, a barn 20 by 16; ſtore houſe, lumber houſe, ſmoke houſe, dairy, and other good houſes. The plantation in good order for cropping, with peach and apple orchards, a garden paled in 120 by 100. The 3d is a tract of 270 acres, lying on *Newfound* river, with a dwelling-houſe, quarter, corn houſe, and tobacco houſe, with apple and peach orchards, and in good order for cropping, to work 4 hands. The 4th is a tract of 100 acres, lying on *Bullock's* creek, near the *Little* river, with a plantation in order to work 2 or 3 hands, a dwelling houſe 20 by 12, barn 20 by 20, and tobacco houſe and corn houſe, a good apple and peach orchard. Theſe lands are about 30 miles from *Hanover* town. The 5th is a tract on the *South* river, 180 acres, with a plantation and pleaſant ſituation on the river, about 20 miles from *Hanover* town, and about the ſame diſtance from *Richmond*. Theſe lands are very good for tobacco or grain. The 6th is a tract in *Louiſa* county, 326 acres, lying on the main road to the court-houſe, about 4 miles below, a dwelling-houſe 32 by 32, with a brick chimney, with four fire places and four rooms below; a ſtore houſe 20 by 12, with a 10 feet ſhed; a kitchen 12 by 16, a blackſmith's ſhop, and a ſmall plantation; and is a good place for a ſtore or ordinary. The 7th is a tract of 276 acres, lying on *Long* creek, about 40 miles from *Hanover* town, with a new houſe 12 by 16, but little ground cleared, and lies on the main road. Any one inclinable to purchaſe any of the ſaid lands, may know the terms by applying to

WILLIAM THOMSON.

FOR SALE,

EIGHT HUNDRED ACRES of LAND, in *Dinwiddie* county, about 10 miles from *Peterſburg*, lying on *Hatcher's* run. Two years credit, or longer if required. For terms apply to Mr. *Richard Adams*, or SAM. GRIFFIN.

Fairfax county, *April* 20, 1768.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, a Negro man named JACK YARMOUTH, about 40 years old, a low ſquat made fellow; he has loſt two of his fore teeth, and is by trade a gardener. He formerly belonged to the late Governor *Gooch*, is well known in the county of *Hanover*, and is ſuſpected to have gone there. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſlave, and conveys him ſafe to the ſubſcriber, ſhall be paid 40s. beſides what the law allows.

PETER WAGENER.

Fauquier county, *April* 14, 1768.

WHEREAS my wife *Elizabeth* hath robbed me of 30l. caſh, and eloped with a certain *George Linton*; theſe are to warn all perſons from truſting her, as I will pay no debts contracted by her from this date. JOHN WADDELL.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND in *Mecklenburg* county, upon *Roanoke* river, near *Fox's* ferry, where *Richard Rocket* formerly lived, containing 400 acres, upon which is a good dwelling houſe, and convenient outhouſes, with cleared land ſufficient to work 6 or 8 hands. The land is well timbered and watered, very ſuitable for tobacco, and a proportion of rich low grounds that are tendable or fit for meadow. *Robert Brooks*, who lives near the premiſes, will ſhew the ſame.

Alſo a plantation in *Albemarle* county, where *George Robinſon* formerly kept ſtore, containing 400 acres, on which is a good dwelling houſe, a very good ſtore and compting houſe, with other outhouſes. It lays upon the main three notched road, and is very conveniently ſituated for a ſtore or ordinary. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber in *Peterſburg*. 2m.

EDWARD STABLER.

To be ſold on Saturday *the* 21ſt *day of* May, *in* Orange *county, on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of* John Hill, *deceaſed*,

FOUR HUNDRED ACRES of LAND in *Orange* county, within 25 miles of *Frederickſburg*; the land is very level, and little cut down, a fine place for ſtock of all kinds, and convenient to church and mill. Eighteen months credit will be given, on bond and good ſecurity to the adminiſtrator. 2w. RICHARD NEALE.

New-Flanders, April 25, 1768.

THIS is to acquaint all thoſe Gentlemen and Ladies that have or will become adventurers in my lottery, that it will be drawn on the 4th and laſt *Thurſday* in *June*, at *Hanover* court-houſe, under the direction and management of any three of the managers mentioned in the ſcheme. All thoſe Gentlemen who have had tickets to diſpoſe of, and have any left unſold, are deſired to return them at *Hanover*, *King William*, and *Caroline* courts in *May*, which places I, or ſome perſon, will attend at, to receive them with the ſchemes, &c. All favours are thankfully, and properly acknowledged by 2w. WILLIAM DUDLEY.

Fairfax county, Feb. 9. 1768.

THE ſubſcriber's wife having eloped, ran him in debt, and other ways miſbehaved; he therefore forewarns all perſons from truſting her on his account, for he will pay no debts of her future contracting.

PETER ROBINSON.

APRIL 20, 1768.

THE executors of Col. *Charles Carter*, late of *King George*, deſirous of diſcharging the incumbrances and legacies of their teſtator, again advertiſe the ſale of fourteen thouſand acres of valuable high and low grounds, upon *Broad Run* and *Kettle Run*, in the counties of *Fauquier* and *Prince William*; particularly deſcribed with all its conveniences in a former advertiſement, and that ſuch ſale may be effected, one of the Gentlemen will attend at Mr. *Neavill's* ordinary, in *Fauquier* county, on the 6th day of *June* next, when every purchaſer may agree upon proper terms, and have ſuch parcels of the land laid off as will beſt ſuit his conveniency.

TAKEN up in *King William*, a bay mare, about 4 feet 2 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, and branded on the near buttock W L. Poſted and appraiſed to 11. 15s. BAYL[illegible] WALKER.

TAKEN up in *Spotſylvania* county, near Mr. *Edward Herndon's*, a dark bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, paces naturally, about 15 or 16 years old, branded on the near buttock X, and on the off buttock C, with ſome ſaddle ſpots, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, and a ſnip on his noſe, a ſcar over his left eye, and has been much galled by a collar. Poſted and appraiſed to 21. 10s.

JOHN HOLLADAY, jun.

TAKEN up in *Spotſylvania* county, a dark brindled ſteer, appears to be about four years old, has a little white in his forehead, and under his belly, marked with a crop and two ſlits in his left ear, and a ſwallow fork in the right ear, and has been ſome time in the parts. Poſted and appraiſed to 1l. 10s.

THOMAS BARTLETT.

APRIL 25, 1768.

THIS is to forewarn all perſons from taking any aſſignment of a bond of mine, given to *Richard Corbett*, of *Charles* city county, for the ſum of ninety one pounds fifteen ſhillings, dated *April* 8, 1767, it being for the purchaſe of three Negroes, which the ſaid *Corbett* was to make a good and lawful right to; and he failing to do it, I will not pay the above bond until I can have a good right made by the ſaid *Corbett*.

JAMES BULLIFANT.

THE ſubſcribers came to this colony about 3 years ago, in queſt of a relation of theirs, one *Jean Walker*, a daughter to *William Walker*, in the old town of *Aberdeen*, in *Scotland*, who came over to this colony about 50 years ago; but though the ſubſcribers have made much enquiry after her, they can get no certain intelligence where, or in what part of the country ſhe is. Whoever will inform *John Davidſon*, cooper, at *Falmouth*, on *Rappahannock* river, or *James Davidſon*, cooper, at *Milner's*, in *Nanſemond* county, where they may find the ſaid *Jean Walker*, or if ſhe be dead, in what part of the country ſhe died, ſhall receive 5l. reward.

JOHN DAVIDSON,
2m. JAMES DAVIDSON.

RAN away from the subscriber in *Culpeper* county, about 11 miles above *Orange* court-house, a servant lad named *Charles Bush*; he is about 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, is of a swarthy complexion, has a sly look, and brown hair; had on when he ran away, a felt hat, with white thread loops, a *Virginia* check cotton shirt, he also took 2 *Virginia* linen shirts with him, and a cross barr'd *Virginia* jump jacket, also a *Virginia* cloth black twill'd jacket, a pair of yellow twill'd *Virginia* cloth breeches, a pair of new white yarn stockings, a pair of neat turned pumps, with a pair of large carved brass buckles. I have great reason to think that he, or some of his confederates, stole his indenture out of my chest, and he may have it with him as a pass, but is memorandumed on the back that he was born the 4th day of *May*, 1749, if not altered, and was bound by it to me as a bastard child, until he should attain to the age of 21 years. Any person that will apprehend the said servant, and bring him, or conduct him by the way of officers, so that I get him, shall receive 40s. besides what the law allows. Any person so doing, I caution them to be careful, for he is of a bloody mind, and made many threats a few days before he went off.

RICHARD QUINN.

APRIL 10, 1768.

RUN away from the subscriber, in *Pittsylvania* county, on the fourth instant, a servant man named *Thomas Fleming*; he is a well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, with a fair complexion, and a little freckled, long hair, a very down look, and walks much like a sailor, is an *Englishman*, and talks broken. He carried with him an old felt hat, three oznabrigs shirts, a frize jacket, one of cotton, the same make, lined with plaid, one pair of leather breeches, one pair of yarn stockings, two pair of shoes, and a *Dutch* blanket. Whosoever brings me the said servant shall be paid fifty shillings if taken in this colony, if not, five pounds.

JOHN CALLAWAY.

STRAYED or stolen from Col. *Fielding Lewis*'s pasture, in *Fredericksburg*, the 20th instant, a dark bay horse, 13 hands and a half high, branded on the near buttock EC, his tail bobb'd and mane roached; has several saddle spots, paces slow, and is very dull. He is between 6 and 7 years old, and was bred by Col. *Edward Carter* in *Albemarle* county. Whoever will deliver the said horse to Capt. *George Weedon*, in *Fredericksburg*, or to the subscriber in *Caroline* county, shall receive 20s. reward.

WILLIAM WOODFORD.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, near the old courthouse, a red and white heifer, marked with a crop in the right ear, and a swallow fork and under keel in the left. Posted and appraised to 1l. 5s.

JOHN CATLING COBBS.

TAKEN up in *Hanover* county, on *Pamunkey* river, a small black mare, with a blaze in her face, two white feet, and some saddle spots, branded on the near shoulder H. The said mare came in the neighbourhood in the fall, 1766, with a bell on. Posted and appraised to 2l. 8s.

ROBERT JENNINGS.

TAKEN up in *Lunenburg* county, a grey horse, about 4 feet 3 inches high, branded on the near shoulder with an O and a stroke down the middle of it, and on the near buttock the same, and has a long mane and tail. Posted and appraised to 2l.

ROBERT BROWN.

TAKEN up in *Hanover* county, near the fork church, 5 sheep, 3 white and 2 black, marked with a crop and under keel in the right ear, and crop in the left. Posted and appraised to 1l. 10s.

THOMAS DOSWELL.

TAKEN up in *Loudoun* county, at the mouth of *Goose* creek, a middle sized dark bay mare, about 13 hands high, with a large star in her forehead, a long sprig tail, branded on the near buttock P. Posted and appraised to 3l.

BENJAMIN EDWARDS.

TAKEN up in *Frederick* county, five miles from *Shepherd*'s town, a white and brown steer, with some brindled spots, marked with a slit and an under bit in the right ear. Appraised to 50s.

JOSEPH COYLES.

KING WILLIAM, *April* 28, 1768.

THE subscriber intends for *Scotland* early next *June*.

ROBERT CAMPBELL.

To be SOLD *by public auction, on the 12th day of* August *next (if any Court that month, if not, on* Friday *the 16th of* September, 1768) *for ready money only, at the house of* Peter Steenbergen, *in* Rumney, Hampshire *county*, Virginia, *the following tracts of* LAND, viz.

ONE tract containing 180 acres; one other tract containing 165 acres; one other tract containing 24 acres. These tracts lie contiguous, and join Mr. *Relfe*'s salt petre works, in the said county; and it is expected to contain some valuable banks of salt petre. The land is in general very good, well watered and timbered, and contains a large quantity of bottom. There is a good dwelling-house upon it, with a kitchen, and other conveniencies: Also a tract of 400 acres, joining Col. *Abraham Hite*, in the said county. This is likewise extremely well watered and timbered, and contains near 300 acres of meadow. Any person inclining to purchase, may be informed of further particulars, by applying to the subscriber in *Fredericksburg*, to the said *Peter Steenbergen*, who will shew the land, or to *Alexander White*, attorney at law in *Winchester*.

JAMES SOMERVELL.

To be SOLD *for ready money only, at public auction, by virtue of a decree of the General Court, in favour of* Peter How, *Esq; and Messrs.* Lenox, Scott, *& Co. Plaintiffs, against* Godfrey Humbert *and* Andrew Weaver, *Defendants, at the house of* Philip Bousn, *in* Winchester, *on the 7th day of* June, *being* Frederick *Court day (if not, the Court following,)*

A CERTAIN house and half lot, situate on the north side of the run, in *Cameron* street, in the town of *Winchester*; lately the property of the said *Humbert*. Any person inclining to purchase, may be informed of further particulars by applying to Mr. *Charles Yates*, or *James Somervell*, in *Fredericksburg*, or to *Alexander White*, attorney at law in *Winchester*, who will shew the premises.

Pittsylvania, April 8, 1768.

A SCHEME

For disposing of (by way of Lottery) the several valuable tracts of LAND *that are below mentioned, belonging to the subscriber.*

Contents of the Prizes.

	No.	Val. £.
A TRACT of 100 acres of land, 40 acres of which are good low grounds, on *Roanoke* river, in *Mecklenburg* county, with an established ferry belonging to it; and also 700 acres on *Neuse* river, *North Carolina*; about 200 acres thereof very good low grounds, and the high land very good.	1	500
A tract of 950 acres in *Amherst* county, on *Stoval*'s creek, being fine tobacco land, and within 3 or four miles of *Stoval*'s ferry, on *James* river, from whence tobacco, &c. are transported to market down by water.	1	250
A tract of 300 acres on the said *Stoval*'s creek, adjoining the last-mentioned tract, being also extraordinary good tobacco land.	1	120
A tract of 361 acres on *Stoval*'s creek aforesaid, being also good tobacco land.	1	80
A tract of 357 acres on the south side of *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg*, being kind free land, and tolerable good for tobacco.	1	80
An entry of 640 acres of good land, on *Fall* creek, near the *Neuse* tract.	1	50
A tract of 400 acres on *Stoval*'s creek, adjoining the other tracts on the said creek.	1	20
A prize to be paid in cash, out of the produce of the lottery.	1	75
Twenty-five at £.5, to be paid as aforesaid.	25	125
33 Prizes,		£.1300
227 Blanks,		
260 Tickets at £.5.		£.1300

Those that purchase tickets are only required to give their bonds for the money, payable when the lottery is drawn, which is to be on *Monday* the 24th day of *October* next, at the *Rocky Ridge*, under the management of *Clement Read, Isaac Read, Paul Carrington, Matthew Marable, Robert Munford* of *Mecklenburg, Henry Delony, David Garland, William Taylor, John Winn, David Mason, Gray Briggs, John Bolling, William Cabell, Joseph Cabell, Alexander Trent, Peterfield Trent, Thomas Jefferson* of *Albemarle*, and *George Robertson* of *Chesterfield*, Gentlemen, who will be impowered to execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers, and of whom tickets may be had, also at both the Printing-Offices, and of the subscriber. 7m GEORGE JEFFERSON.

THE subscriber now keeps TAVERN in the house where Mr. *Bacon* formerly lived, in NORFOLK, and hopes for the favours of her friends, and the public, who may be assured of good entertainment, and the most obliging usage, from their most obedient humble servant,

MARY PULETT.

YORK, APRIL 21.

WANTED, a single woman, well qualified for a HOUSE-KEEPER, in a Gentleman's family: Any such that can be well recommended will meet with encouragement by applying to the Printer of this paper.

STOLEN or strayed from the subscriber in *June* last, a bay horse, 8 years old last spring, about 14 hands high, paces very well, with good courage, and requires to be held with a tight rein, has a large star in his forehead, both hind feet white, one fore foot spotted, a patch on his off hind thigh darker than the rest, being galled by plowing, and is remarkable for stamping at his food. He is branded on the near shoulder HS very dull, and on his near buttock IC in a piece, very plain. Whoever will contrive the said horse to me in the *Robinson* fork, in *Culpeper* county, shall receive 20s. reward, and no questions asked by.

RICHARD VAWTER.

THIS is to give notice that there is a black mare at the plantation of the subscriber, near Mr. *Hancock*'s in *Loudoun* county, branded with A on the near buttock, about 12 years old. Appraised to 6l.

JOHN SICKLER.

TAKEN up in *Stafford* county, near *Aquia* warehouse, on the 17th of *October* last, a large sorrel mare, and a last spring's mare colt, of a sorrel bay colour, a natural pacer; the mare paces and trots both, and has a sprig tail, and branded on the near shoulder R. They were posted the 9th of *November*, 1767.

PETER KNIGHT.

TAKEN up in *Stafford* county, near the mouth of *Chappawamsick*, on the lower side, five head of sheep, two black ones, and three white ones, marked with a crop and an underkeel in the right ear, and a slit in the left ear; appraised to 1l. 5s.

JEREMIAH KNIGHT.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, living in *Stafford* county, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 2 inches high, branded on the near buttock SI, and on the near shoulder IS. Appraised to 4l. ELIZABETH COOKE.

WHEREAS I have a large quantity of good land for sale, in *Bedford* and *Pittsylvania* counties, both high and low grounds, from ten pounds price to thirty; amongst which are about 7000 acres, which I am authorized to sell for Col. *Archibald Cary*, on *Goose* creek, and *Wolf* creek. It is well timber'd, and well water'd, and one of the best places in our county for range. Any person inclinable to purchase, may see the land, by applying to their humble servant, near *Bedford* court-house.

6m. WILLIAM MEAD.

To be SOLD *by virtue of deeds of trust, at the town of* Dumfries *in* Prince William *county, on* Monday *the 6th day of* JUNE *next, to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land,* viz.

ABOUT 470 acres, whereon Col. *Henry Peyton* now lives. This tract lies in *Prince William*, within 18 miles of *Dumfries* and *Colchester*, is level, the soil good, well watered, joining upon *Broad-Run* a considerable distance, has a valuable grist-mill upon it, convenient houses, and upwards of 100 acres of cleared land, in good order for either planting or farming.

Two hundred and twelve acres lying upon the same run, about a mile higher up, great part of which is valuable low ground. There is also on this, a considerable quantity of cleared land and several houses.

One hundred acres lying upon the branches of *Lucky-Run*, in the same county.

Seventeen hundred and ten acres lying upon *Little* river, in the county of *Fauquier*, on which is a large proportion of meadow land, and not above 45 miles from navigation.

Two hundred and fifty-four acres in the said county of *Fauquier*, in which the said *Peyton* is tenant by the courtesy.

And 293 acres in the county of *Frederick*. Twelve months credit will be given, the purchasers entering into bond, with sufficient security. Five *per cent.* discounted for ready money.

CUTHBERT BULLITT

DAVID and *Aaron* ran away from the mines in *Buckingham* some time ago, and are now lurking about Mrs. KENNON's in *Chesterfield*, and *Kennon*'s warehouse in *Charles City*, where they are both so well known as to need no description. They may be taken with little trouble, and I will give 5l. for each of them delivered to me, or 3l. if to any person in my service, or confined in prison.

6w. WILLIAM KENNON.

Maryland, Prince George's county, March 13th, 1768.

STOLEN from the subscriber, on *Tuesday* night, the eighth of this instant, a large sorrel mare, near 15 hands high, branded on the near buttock IS; she has a large star on her forehead, paces very fast, inclinable to trot up hill, takes up one of her hind feet as if a little lame, shod all fours, and her shoes corked, her make before, and countenance, much resembles a stallion. Whoever brings her to the subscriber, shall have eight dollars reward, with reasonable charges if brought home, and sixteen for the thief if he be convicted, paid by

HUMPHREY BELT.

Feb. 10, 1768.

To be SOLD *at private* SALE,

SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACRES of LAND in *Charles City*, pleasantly situate on *James* river; 4 acres of land, with a water grist mill, on *Mayser*'s creek, in the same county; and two thousand acres of land in *Halifax* county; they will be sold altogether, or divided into lots, as may best suit the purchasers. These lands were the estate of Mr. *William Kennon*, and are conveyed to us (with others his trustees) for the benefit of his creditors. As a sale of these lands has been before advertised, but not effected; it may not be improper, to assure the public, that an absolute disposal of them is now intended; and that we shall be ready at all times to receive proposals for the whole, or any part thereof. Mr. *John Christian* (who lives thereon) will shew the land in *Charles City*.

RICHARD RANDOLPH,
JAMES BELSCHES,
JERMAN BAKER.

Charles City, September 28, 1767.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, on *Dan* river, near *Boyd*'s ford, containing 1010 acres, about 500 of which is very fine low ground. Also, one other tract, on *Banister* river, containing about 1300 acres; five hundred of this is fine low ground, and the high land extremely good; both these plantations are in excellent order for cropping, with fifteen hands each. Also, one other tract, of about 1600 acres, in *Brunswick* county, near *Sweed*'s bridge; this is fine lively land, about 30 miles from *Bolling's Point*, has good buildings on it, and is in good order for cropping. On the above plantations, are large stocks, and about sixty negroes; the whole or any part of which will be sold. For terms apply to

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY

FOR disposing of one hundred and forty-six LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unsold. The least valuable of the lots, according to the prices of those most remote from the river, which have been sold, not being less than £.20, which is far below what was given for several near the river.

	lots	value £.	rents £.
Inspection at *Page*'s, 5 lots at 12 years purchase,	5	840	70
Do. *Crutchfield*'s, 6 lots at do.	6	720	60
		1560	130
Lots improved, each half acre, at £.20	135	2700	
		4260	130
137 Prizes.	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 Tickets at £.10 each,		4000	

The said lottery will be drawn at Mr. *Anthony Hay*'s in *Williamsburg*, on the 4th *Thursday* in *April* 1768. Those who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing, may give bond to carry interest from that time. *Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompson*, and *Jerman Baker*, Esqrs; managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the subscriber.

MANN PAGE.

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